

**Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology  
Advisory Committee  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2007 12:30 P.M.**

Roll Call Nancy Schneider, Hilda Pressman, Anne M. Eckert, Louis J. Conte, D.O., Theresa E. Bartolotta and Anne Marie Mazzu

Absent Granville Y. Brady, Jr.

Also Present Renee Pearson Clark, Executive Director  
Marianne Greenwald, Deputy Attorney General  
Linda Jones, Administrative Staff

Call to Order A quorum being present, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee was called to order at 12:45 P.M., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, all members having been notified of time, date, place and materials pertinent thereto having been provided.

Sunshine Law In compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Law of 1975, notice of this meeting was given by way of the notice filed with the Secretary of State, Trenton Times, the Star Ledger, the Courier-Post and the Record.

## **II Minutes - Approval of November 9, 2006 Public Session Minutes**

Motion made by Hilda Pressman to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Nancy Schneider. PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

## **III CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Email from Carol A. Desmond requesting a form described in the Committee's regulation N.J.A.C. 13:44C-7.3 Business interest of unlicensed person and statute N.J.S.A. 45:3B-16 Practice without licensure if licensed practitioners employed.

DAG Marianne Greenwald to draft a certification form for N.J.S.A. 45:3B-16.

2. Email from Denise Zimmerman, Speech Language Pathologist asking the Committee, in the State of New Jersey, can a speech language pathologist take verbal orders from a physician over the phone and can a speech language pathologist see two patients an hour without billing for a group?

Chair directed the Committee office to write Ms. Zimmerman and inform her that the question as to whether speech language pathologists may take verbal orders from a physician over the phone does not fall under any of our statute and regulations. This would be decided by the policy of the facility or institution that the speech language pathologist is employed in. With regards to the question as to whether speech language pathologists are able to double up more than one patient an hour when treating without billing for a group, this is also out of the jurisdiction of the Committee. The speech language pathologist involved must check with the coding and billing section at the facility they are employed in.

## **IV OLD BUSINESS**

1. Newsletter

2. CEU REVIEW

Add checklist to Audit letter to licensees

## **VI NEW BUSINESS**

Robert Campanelli, Ethics Liaison

Discussion of Committee Member Ethics

Tabled until the March 8th Committee meeting.

Nancy Schneider moved to go into Executive Session, seconded by Theresa E. Bartolotta, at 1:15 P.M., for the purpose of approving the minutes of November 9, 2006, reviewing three complaints, and holding two investigative inquiries pursuant to the Committee's investigative authority, in order to determine whether violations of law, including Committee regulations, have occurred. The results of these deliberations will be known when and if the Committee determines to initiate disciplinary or other action. If the Committee determines to issue a Uniform Penalty letter, that action will be taken in Public Session immediately after the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Renee Pearson Clark, Executive Director